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EAST ST. LOUIS GRAND JURY

The work of the St. Clair County Grand Jury in indicting over one-hundred persons for taking part in the race riot at East St. Louis July 2nd, has been quite gratifying to the public generally. In their report they stated that without fear or favor they had done their work. That the Jury was sincere is borne out by the fact that the Mayor of East St. Louis and his secretary were among the indicted.

Of course, indicting is not convicting, and there are many legal entanglements and technicalities between the two that may step in and defeat justice. The task, the hard task has just begun when all the indictments are in. To maintain this confidence of the public, the officers of the law and the good citizens of the county who will make up the Petit Jury, which will try the cases, must do their duty with without fear or favor.

PARLEYING OVER THE NEGRO

After spending three months at the training camp at Fort Des Moines the colored boys thought that those of their number who "made good" would receive their commissions as did the white boys at the other training camps. Believing as all good citizens should, in the word of the government, the wives, children and sweethearts of the men at Fort Des Moines had looked forward for the return of their love ones on or about the 16th of this month. The men too, were expecting their commissions from the President because they had fulfilled or completed the prescribed course.

Just why the commissions were not forthcoming is a question of speculation even among those who are supposed to be well informed, but the men have been required to spend another month at the training camp. Not because they are inefficient, or because they have not made proficiency in their work, nor because their general deportment has not been up to the standard. The commanding officer has stated more than once, that those colored men who are in training there are the finest set, physically and morally that he ever saw. Then why are they required to do more than any other man? Some have said that the men would never receive a commission, while others said that only a very few if any would receive them. All of this has a tendency to discourage the men, many of whom have resigned, and returned to their homes.

It has been stated that the government did not know what to do with the Negro as a soldier or an officer. Let us suggest "Treat Him Right." When the Negro is called upon to defend this country against the enemy, he is expected to take his life in his hand. No intrigues will he know. Nothing but loyalty will fill his heart. Then why keep him guessing? Why keep him in suspense? Why not give him a square deal? Why not "play the cards upon the top of the table?"

This is no time for parleying. If we are going into the war to fight, to sacrifice millions of lives that human rights may be respected; surely American soil is the place where the first battle should be pitched.

A timely suggestion to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is to institute a suit against Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, to compel him to stop discrimination in the Army and Navy on account of race and color. If legal action is necessary to compel him to support the constitution of the United States, then we believe it should be invoked.

THE DRAFTED MEN

Over a thousand drafted men and their friends paraded the streets of St. Louis Wednesday night in honor of those who were about to depart for their training camps. Cheers and tears, whoops and applauses greeted them almost all along the line of march. But one thing that was noticeable was, the colored people gave very little attention to the affair. There is a reason for this.

LOST RELATIVES WANTED

BIG NIGHT AT WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

23rd and Washington St.

There will be three prizes given away to money to the person dressed the most ragged; the lady wearing the largest hat; to the gentleman wearing the most coat. Come out and have fun. A. M. E. Church, 8 cents. Rev. Mr. Katie M. Murphy, president; Rev. Mr. Dobbin, pastor.

Take Dr. T. H. Thompson's Tablets for colds, constipation, headaches and rheumatism. Price 10 and 22 cents a bottle.

If for pin money you would care to take LYDIA'S SYSTEM for curing for the hole. Miss Lydia Shugger, 1125 W. 11th Street, St. Louis. Wanted by his mother.

DAVE DRAKE, last heard of at 222 or 222½ S. 11th. Worked at an apartment house. Wanted by relatives. W. M. GREEN, lived four years ago at 222½ Chestnut. Wanted by relatives. RAY GILCHRIST, twelve years old. Believed to be in St. Louis. Wanted by his mother.

HORACE MISHOP, last heard of at 2009 Pine St. Worked by his daughter, Ruth.

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HEAR HON. C. M. WHITE, Supreme Commander AMERICAN WOODMEN

AT METROPOLITAN A. M. E. Z. CHURCH, LUCAS and GARRISON; REV. B. G. SHAW, PASTOR
MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 24.

GOOD MUSIC.

REFRESHMENTS FREE

SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

Miss Diana Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives, Mr. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Edna, 2835 Franklin Ave.

Mr. Otto Pierson of Little Rock, Ark., who has been spending his vacation with his cousin, Mr. G. W. Falerton, 3113 Pine St., has returned home.

Mr. John A. Scott who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Thompson at Kansas City, Kansas, has received his studies in the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullum, 2339 Randolph St., are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, formerly of this city, have moved to Fort Scott, Mo.

Mrs. E. B. Miller of Yaco City, Miss., was the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiting, 3310 Franklin Ave.

The wonderful M. B. Hair Grower is giving splendid results. For sale by your druggist and agents.

Mrs. Jasper Jones, 3017 Lafayette St., left September 1, for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Bolivar and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. H. L. Bailey, 2745 Clark Ave., accompanied her daughter, Miss Berrie, and Miss Carmel E. Edwards of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Ohio Sept. 17, where they will attend Wilberforce University.

Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, 4447 Lucky St., was quietly married to Mr. Tom Herbert of Sunburst, Kansas, Sept. 12.

Mrs. E. S. Blair, 4256 Lawton Ave., son, Master Sylvester, who have been visiting relatives at Kansas City, Mo., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Poston, 1117 N. 26th St., entertained Mrs. Lizzie Harper of Decatur, Ill., Mr. Jas. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark at dinner Sunday, Sept. 12.

The meeting of the American Woodmen will be held at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Lucas and Garrison Ave., Monday evening Sept. 24. Hon. C. M. White will be the speaker. Good music and refreshments free.

Mrs. I. W. Williams of Dallas, Tex., en route to her future home, Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of Miss Georgia Scott, 3010 Pine St., Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Mrs. Marcella Turner, 4257 W. LaSalle, entertained a pleasant friends with a house party last Monday night. Music and dancing were features of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. E. J. Cooper, of Mexico, Mo., father of Special Officer, Ira Cooper, 4036 Cook Ave., spent a few days in St. Louis during the week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James J. Johnson, 1028 N. Lafayette St., well known dancing instructor, departed for Chicago and Detroit Tuesday, Sept. 18, where he will visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, 1017 W. Poepking St., entertained Mrs. L. H. Jackson, 2374 Morgan St., and Mrs. Jesterne Watkins of Vicksburg, Miss., for a o'clock dinner Monday evening, Sept. 17.

Mrs. Wm. Morton, 1823 Pine St., entertained with a buffet luncheon Saturday evening, September 15, in honor of Mr. Wm. Francisco, of New York. Three tables were arranged for whisky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon, 4028 Cook, were at home Wednesday evening to a few friends in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Givens.

Mr. L. Wylie Cole, general manager of the Louisville Publishing Co., of Louisville, Ky., paid The Argus a visit during the week. While in the city he was the guest of his old friend, Prof. A. E. Malee, of Foy College.

Mrs. Miller E. Floyd, 528 E. 22d Street, has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Irene Taylor of 528 E. 22d Street, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Ewing of 205 E. Lovellwood Ave., has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Oliver, of Kansas City, Kan., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Neal, 4315 Cole Brillante.

Mr. Henry Craven, who has passed the summer in the east, is now residing at 4215 Cole Brillante.

Mr. Granberry, of Jackson, Tenn., who has accepted the position as first lieutenant at the Fu Des Moines training camp, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Freeman, 4112 West Belle Monday.

Mr. Bertha Buchner, 4041 Cook, has recently made a trip through the state in the interest of the Court of Canadas.

The Bachelor Girls will meet with Mrs. Jada Dobson, 5312 Michigan avenue, Saturday afternoon, September 22.

"The Just It Boys and Girls Club" will give their first party at the New Orleans Academy Friday evening, October 5.

Mrs. James Anthony, Sioux City, Iowa, has returned to this city and purchased a beautiful home in Kirkwood, where she will soon be at home to her many friends.

William Slaughter of 5601 Lawton Avenue left Monday night for Wilberforce University, where he will resume his studies.

Mr. J. Adams, Jr., and Mrs. Frank DeFrance have just returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Paris, Ill., and report an enjoyable stay.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., who has been in the city for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. J. Pope and daughter, Foster Mae, of 2337 Locleel Ave., left Wednesday evening for a short visit at Chicago. They will be the guests of Mrs. M. G. Davis, Jr.

Mr. Jacob Craven, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., attended the Y. cornerstone laying in St. Louis Saturday. He was the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. A. Jordan, 4335 Lucky, and Mrs. H. T. McDonald, 4180 West Belle, while here.

Mr. K. D. Smith, a very successful business man of Dr. Soto, Mo., and one of the oldest Masons in Southeast Missouri, attended the cornerstone laying of the W. M. C. A. Sunday.

Mrs. M. Harvey of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives and friends, after which she will go south to spend the winter.

Mr. T. C. Conner, shipping clerk at Cudahy Packing Co., Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Miss Jessie McGhee, 4175 West Belle, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Scott of San Angelo, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Miss Grace M. Scott, 3438 Lawton avenue.

There are to be no more Wednesday night dances of the New Orleans Academy, during the season, as account of the demand for Wednesday nights at the Python Auditorium. Mr. Grant announces that the Friday night classes will be continued as having had a delightful time.

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted to sell East India Hair Grower, guaranteed to grow hair or money refunded. Write or call Mrs. Nedra Nivens, General Agent, East India Hair System, 2201 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Ladies Brooch of Andalusia, Ala., was entertained Saturday, Sept. 16, by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baldwin of 2105 Bell Street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobon, Mr. and Mrs. Almond, Misses Martha and Leon Jefferson, Mrs. Chappelle, Mrs. Jockey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan. After her pleasant visit in the city, Mrs. Brooks left Monday night for her home, 7 E. 22d Street, Andalusia, Ala., accompanied by Little Cornelia Makene.

A very pretty children's party was given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gossin, 4433 West Belle Place, on Saturday, the 13th inst. Twelve little girls met to celebrate the birthday of Miss Madeline Yashen, and to welcome back home Mrs. St. Louis home, Miss Pauline Davis, 1101 N. M. The following young ladies were present: Mrs. Marion Parker, Barbara Harris, Louise Martin, Gladys Hall, Mary Garner, Louise Davis, Dorothy Sprinkle, Katherine Crum, Lydia Marshall, Marie Harding, Blanche Yashen, Mabel Yashen, and Pauline Davis.

Mrs. Miller E. Floyd, 528 E. 22d Street, has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Irene Taylor of 528 E. 22d Street, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Ewing of 205 E. Lovellwood Ave., has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Mr. Allen Utley, 4140 Piney, is convalescing after a two weeks illness. Mrs. John and wife Jones is spending the week end in Lebanon, Ill.

Mr. J. W. Beatty, 4258 Lucky, has returned from San Antonio, accompanied by his sister Miss Clarise Chidler, where she spent the summer on account of the illness and death of her father.

Prof. Williamson of Tuskegee Inst., is the guest of Mrs. Martha Moseley, 4298 Lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Campbell, 4200 Piney, are the proud recipients of a baby boy. Mrs. Campbell, was before her marriage, Miss Mary Dixon.

Mr. Adolph Angelus, of Clare Ave., one of the foremost young men of St. Louis, has accepted a position in New Orleans and will depart Oct. 1.

Mr. F. D. George, of 2721 Mills St., has bought the beautiful McGinness residence, 4120 W. Belle Place.

Mrs. A. Harris Officer, 6020 Louisiana avenue, was badly burned last Monday evening at her home while preserving fruit. Her face, neck and arms were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, 908 W. 22d Street, who have been traveling extensively in the east, have returned home, reporting a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, who recently visited Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa. On their return they visited Mrs. Leila Scott at Chicago and were royally entertained. They were the guests of Mr. H. W. Carter at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Candie Ogden and Mrs. Lawrence Kaiser entertained Mrs. Thomas Jackson, 2000 Main, at the residence of Mrs. Ogden, 4267 West Belle Place, Sept. 16.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, pink and white carnations. Those who shared the hospitality were: Madam Sherkofield, I. S. Thompson, Tom Jackson, Smith T. Brown, Miss Leila McComas, Messrs. Shaeffer, Tom Brown, Law Kaiser and Master Henry Oden.

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Mr. Wm. Harvey of 3448 Pine St., was royally entertained with a champagne birthday supper at Mill's Supper Garden, Compton and Lawton Aves., Saturday evening, Sept. 17. The menu was a special one, consisting of oysters, cocktail, second course half spring chicken, on toast served with French-style potato, third course, lobster salad, fourth birthday cake with champagne. Those present were: Meekin Andrew Wilson, Robert E. Robinson, James Firle, Willis Lewis, Jno. Ray, Willie Rhodes, A. Harris, Jesse D. Lewis, Mrs. B. M. Ace Barbee, Myrtle Rice, G. I. Irwin and Violin Belle. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband, F. J. Abbott, who departed this life Sept. 10, 1916.

One year has passed since I laid you to rest with your hands upon your breast. In silence you suffered, with patience you bore until God called you home to suffer no more. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Mrs. Mary R. Abbott.

IN MEMORY

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and wife, Mrs. Alice Carnier, who departed this life Sept. 11, 1916.

One year has passed away, since you left us; the call came;

We little thought to lose that day, our dear wife and mother loved by all;

One year could not realize what was said, when the message came that she was dead;

Day after day we sadly miss her, Friend, we think the wound is healed; but they little know the grief, that's within our hearts, concealed.

She shall never be forgotten, Never from our memory fade;

Loving hearts will always linger, Round the grave where she was laid.

When the substitute fail, try the original.

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IN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur J. Buckner, 4041 Cook; John Davis, 4667 St. Louis; Frank Frank Webster, 3631 W. Pine; Bertha Menette Laid, 2891 Garrison.

Thomas Brown, 2723 W. Pine; Mrs. Olivia Frazer, 3016a Cass.

J. W. Mack Morris, 3021 Lawton; Charles Louise Page, 3021 Lawton.

Samuel Broome, 3131 Clark.

Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, 4447 Lucky.

Elder Shelly, 3149 Laclede.

Mrs. Bessie E. Keene, 19 N. Compton.

George Mosley, 600 W. Kinnard.

Clara Bell James, 1713 Mackland.

William Leroy Redmond, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bessie Louise Laurie, Jacksonville, Fla.

Toni Cooley, 407 St. Louis.

Dairy Parker, 407 St. Louis.

Maxine V. Vesey, 2047 North

Myrtle Coopers, 2047 North

Daniel N. Hunter, 1714 N. Newstead.

Theresa Walker, 2741 St. Louis.

George W. F. Fife, 4137 St. Louis.

Clayton.

Lapham Brown, Webster Groves, Mo.

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Hugh V. Alles, 21 St. Louis, Mo.

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DAVE BUCKNER MUSICALS

Friends of Miss Julia Davis, for

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Her work was excellent and financially

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